

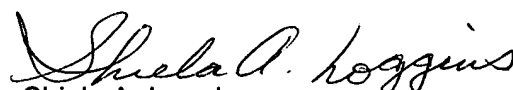
REMARKS

Claims 1- 21 are the only claims pending. Original claims 1, 3-8, 11, and 13-21 have been amended to reduce filing fees by eliminating multiple dependency and to provide minor clarification.

No new matter has been added.

Applicants aver that the claims 1-21 are now in better form for examination. An action on the merits of claims 1-21 is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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